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FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJ: POLINA ANISMOVNA EPELMAN

1. SUBJECT, EMBASSY IV REPRESENTATION CASE RESIDENT LENINGRAD, APPEARED AT CONGEN MAY 17 AND TOLD CONSOFF SHE PLANNING PUBLIC PROTEST RE HER INABILITY OBTAIN SOVIET EXIT PERMISSION FOR TRAVEL TO US. SHE PRODUCED COPY OF LETTER SHE SENDING TO UNITED NATIONS, INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND PARTY SECRETARY BREZHNEV. LETTER STATES SHE AND 12 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER UNABLE OBTAIN EXIT PERMISSION REUNITE WITH HUSBAND (NOW IN ISRAEL) AND PLANNING THREE-DAY HUNGER STRIKE IN CONNECTION WITH INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY JUNE 1. SHE ALSO PLANNING TO PROVIDE COPY OF LETTER AND DETAILS HER SITUATION TO AMERICAN PRESS CORPS MOSCOW. CONSOFF OUTLINED LIKELY ADVERSE REACTION BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO THIS STEP, BUT SHE PLANS PROCEED REGARDLESS.

2. CONSOFF ALSO GAVE EPELMAN SEALED HAND-WRITTEN NOTE TO HER LEFT BY SENATOR KENNEDY DURING RECENT VISIT. NOTE THANKED HER FOR LETTERS AND EXPRESSED SENATOR'S WISH TO SEE HER SOON IN US.

3. EPELMAN PLANS CONTACT MOSCOW CONSOFF STEINER IN NEAR FUTURE FOR ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION HER SITUATION.
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